From: Miller, Garyg
To: Sanchez, Carlos

Subject: FW: I need some speaking bullets for your TX sites. Carl would like to see them in preparation for his

participation in the Texas EJ Conference... I need by cob Thurs 7/31 pls

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Carlos,

Some talking points for San Jacinto:

- Because of the complexity of the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, the EPA has decided that additional information is needed prior to a recommendation of a cleanup alternative. The EPA plans to undertake an independent review of site modelling and potential river/weather conditions that might influence remedy selection. The National Remedy Review Board may be rescheduled at a future date. Once this is completed, the EPA will announce a proposed alternative in a Proposed Plan that will be available for public comment. The EPA will also host a public meeting during the comment period to allow public participation in the remedy selection process. The EPA anticipates that the Proposed Plan will be released for public comment during 2015. The EPA will continue to communicate with site stakeholders and the community on the progress at the Site.
- The EPA has conducted a strong community outreach effort for the San Jacinto Site, including holding a community meeting in January this year in Highlands TX, as well as mailing a fact sheet in June to community members to provide the latest Site information. EPA has also provided a Technical Assistance Grant to the Galveston Bay Foundation to interpret and explain technical reports and Site conditions to the community. Both EPA and the Galveston Bay Foundation maintain web sites with Site information.
- EPA is coordinating community involvement activities with State and local agencies through the Community Advisory Committee; this committee includes TCEQ; Harris County; Port of Houston; Galveston Bay Foundation; and the Potentially Responsible Parties.

Please let me know if you have any comments/questions

Regards,

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